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**By ECF**

Hon. Laura T. Swain  
United States District Judge  
Southern District of New York  
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**Re: Kumar v. Silverio, et al., No. 07 Civ. 8826 (LTS/FM) (S.D.N.Y.)**

Your Honor:

This Office represents defendants Chasten, Connolly and Fedele in the above-referenced action. Although this Office does not represent defendants Silverio and Almanzar at this time, a recent request for representation of Mr. Silverio is currently undergoing a conflict check by my office and we expect to receive a request for representation from Ms. Almanzar shortly. As a result, I have requested, and plaintiff has consented to, an extension of time for defendants Silverio and Almanzar to answer, move or otherwise respond to the amended complaint, until July 31, 2008. I hereby request that the Court "so order" that this extension is granted. Based on the Affidavits of Service filed by plaintiff, Mr. Silverio's initial deadline for responding to the complaint was on January 23, 2008 and Ms. Almanzar's initial deadline to respond is June 19, 2008, assuming service on both defendants was proper. No prior request for an extension of time to respond on behalf of Mr. Silverio or Ms. Almazar has been made.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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